

County of San Diego Sweetwater Community Planning Group
REGULAR MEETING MINUTES
Tuesday November 2, 2010 7:00PM
Bonita-Sunnyside Fire Station 4900 Bonita Road, Bonita, CA 91902
Administrative Items

Roll: Don and Georjean Jensen, John and Harriet Taylor, Steve and Liz Stonehouse, Rick Blacklock, Don Scovel, Doc Stokos, Uwe Werner, Karen Henry, Muriel Watson and Alan Sachrison. Excused: Sheri Todus, Mark Kukuchek

Item #1: Minutes. Minutes approved by motion from Rick, seconded by Doc.

Item #2: Opportunity for members of the public to speak to Planning Group on any subject within Planning Group's purview but not on agenda. Presentations limited to three minutes. No action can be taken, but items can be added to future agendas:

Harriet mentioned that there would be a meeting about Proctor Valley Road on the twenty-second at the Board of Supervisors.

She also told us about one horse of four which without a rider bolted onto Sweetwater Road at dusk. The horse was struck by an SDG&E truck. The truck was damaged, the horse was so injured that it was destroyed on the scene. No one as of yet has claimed the tack, which consisted besides the bridle, of a very beautifully made Mexican saddle, a royal blue and red saddle pad and a blue and red cinch. The horse was a chestnut mare.

Doc mentioned that the political graffiti, which he is against, seemed to be collected faster than usual. Steve said that he saw a Chula Vista truck stop at East H Street and collected signs.

Item #3: Report from Michael De La Rosa from Supervisor Cox's office. Tabled.

Action Items:

Item #4: APN-570-18-28 Intero Real Estate Services Sign 3404 Bonita Rd.

Presented by Martha Moreno of SanDiego Electric Signs. Action Item.

Rick moved to approve, Doc seconded. Unanimous with 11 members voting.

Item #5: Planning Group welcomed Karen Henry as our newest member until January.

Item #6: Review of status of non-participating members: Action Item. After discussion: Motion by Rick: Should any member miss three meetings in a year without excuse, they should be dismissed. Don Scovel seconded. Unanimous with 12 voting. John Taylor joined the meeting.

Item #7: Old Business.

A: GP -2020 Carl Stiehl agreed to recommend the project map for our area to the Board. The meeting started before 9am and ended at 4pm and was continued Board agreed to let the Planning and Sponsor groups have their say on the 10th or some other day. But all will be heard.

B: Proctor Valley Road- Harriet and Mark went to the meeting on the 5th. The idea is to open the trail for horses and horse use. It is an open code case. Several other groups were in attendance.

The next thing is to get Michael De La Rosa on this for funding as there is none available at present. San Miguel Road should give right-of-way for trail there.

C: Trails- After a discussion, it was agreed to put the naming of the bridge by Sunnyside Stock Farm for Dave Phair, the owner of the Stock Farm and a very famous judge of reining horses.

D: The Sweetwater Valley Civic Association November 3, 2010 at 7pm here will host the Sweetwater Authority. The topic will be water rate increases.

Announcements: There is a new zoning ordinance for wireless telecommunications facilities.

Georjean advised us that the toll road is inditing people for non-payment of tolls. A mother and daughter owed 58K. The toll road cameras caught them. Adult supervision is needed at the crosswalk at Sunnyside School as the kids doing the traffic control there are allowing large backups, which are dangerous.

Alan asked about the Episcopal Church. The update is that they applied and were accepted by Spring Valley for sewer from property to the center of the road.

The 7th Day Adventist's are moving forward though there are goats grazing on the property now.

Don Scovel spoke about the SVCA meeting and that they had asked Margaret Welsh to come. The Board of Directors of the Sweetwater Authority hasn't changed in twenty years.

Tom Plockington gave the non-emergency number of the fire station. 479-2345

Adjourned: Rick seconded Uwe

Meeting adjourned 7:55 PM

Next meeting: December 7, 2010 7PM, Bonita-Sunnyside Fire Station.

Respectfully submitted
Liz Stonehouse, Secretary